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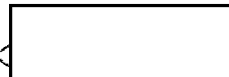
Dear Lyle:

Thank you for the telephone call you made on the occasion of my new appointment. This expression of thanks is very late in being sent to you, but I had wanted to await the completion of the confirmation and swearing-in processes before writing.

I know our future will be marked by problems and difficulties, but I think the opportunity of the future outweighs the travail and I look forward to the task. I will do the best job I can. Certainly I feel better already knowing that this great Agency has men of your capacity to help us move forward.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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